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LIQUID-RUBBER CHAIN END
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 19, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2006, for which a three (3) month period of response was given. Since August 19, 2006 was a Saturday, and August 20, 2006 was a Sunday, this paper, and any accompanying papers, are timely filed on Monday, August 21, 2006. The Applicants, by and through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.